

amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent rate bracket, and earned income credit and to allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular and minimum tax liability (Rept. 107-31). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. GUTKNECHT):

H.R. 1259. A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. KERNS:

H.R. 1260. A bill to prohibit the cloning of humans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HORN:

H.R. 1261. A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to impose a limit on the Federal share of the costs of the Long Beach Desalinization Research and Development Project in Los Angeles County, California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ:

H.R. 1262. A bill to amend subchapter IV of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to prevailing rate systems for Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 1263. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 1264. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individual income tax rate reductions, tax relief to families with children, marriage penalty relief, and to immediately eliminate the estate tax for two-thirds of all decedents currently subject to the estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 1265. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONIOR (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1266. A bill to ensure that no alien is removed, denied a benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act, or otherwise deprived of liberty, based on evidence that is kept secret from the alien; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 1267. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax treatment

for foreign investment through a United States regulated investment company comparable to the tax treatment for direct foreign investment and investment through a foreign mutual fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DUNN, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1268. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. DELAUNO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BACA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FRANK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WEINER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SABO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 1269. A bill to improve global health by increasing assistance to developing nations with high levels of infectious disease and premature death, by improving children's and women's health and nutrition, by reducing unintended pregnancies, and by combating the spread of infectious diseases, particularly HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DEFazio:

H.R. 1270. A bill to increase accountability for Government spending and to reduce wasteful Government spending; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Armed Services, Science, Resources, Financial Services, International Relations, Veterans' Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCH-

INSON, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KERNS, Mr. KING, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMBO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 1271. A bill to assist the internal opposition in Cuba, and to further help the Cuban people to regain their freedom; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 1272. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers using the income forecast method of depreciation to treat costs contingent on income in the same manner as fixed costs to the extent determined by reference to the estimated income under such method, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. AKIN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1273. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GILCREST, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CRANE, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 1274. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tips received for certain services shall not be subject to income or employment taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DUNN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HORN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 1275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy-efficient property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 1276. A bill to expand the enforcement options under the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to include the imposition of civil money penalties; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1277. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate tax rates by 20 percent, to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to the equivalent of a \$2,500,000 exclusion and to provide an inflation adjustment of such amount, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 1278. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 935 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest in the District of Columbia as the "Frank F. Church Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 1279. A bill to reestablish the annual assay commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 1280. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the annual determination of the rate of the basic benefit of active duty educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VITTER:

H.R. 1281. A bill to declare the policy of the United States with respect to deployment of a National Missile Defense System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VITTER:

H.R. 1282. A bill to provide for a testing program for the Navy Theater-Wide system and the Theater High-Altitude Area Defense system; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VITTER:

H.R. 1283. A bill to establish the policy of the United States with respect to deployment of missile defense systems capable of defending allies of the United States against ballistic missile attack; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. HASTERT):

H.R. 1284. A bill to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 1285. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce and simplify the estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, and Mrs. CUBIN):

H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution mourning the death of Ron Sander at the hands of terrorist kidnappers in Ecuador and welcoming the release from captivity of Arnie Alford, Steve Derry, Jason Weber, and David Bradley, and supporting efforts by the United States to combat such terrorism; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRANK, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. NADLER):

H. Res. 105. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding Cesar E. Chavez; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H. Res. 106. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the artwork displayed in the Capitol, the Capitol Visitor Center, and the office buildings of the House of Representatives should represent the contributions of women to American society; to the Committee on House Administration.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

### Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. THOMPSON of California introduced a bill (H.R. 1286) for the relief of Kuan-Fan Hsieh; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 10: Mr. SCHIFF.  
H.R. 13: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. PETRI.  
H.R. 28: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 40: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.  
H.R. 41: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. LATOURETTE.  
H.R. 51: Mr. FOLEY.  
H.R. 67: Mr. FOLEY.  
H.R. 68: Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
H.R. 80: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 82: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 144: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 147: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 162: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 179: Mr. REHBERG and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 183: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 184: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 189: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 190: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 199: Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. HART, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 201: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 229: Mr. SCHAFER.

H.R. 230: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 231: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 236: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 238: Mr. DICKS and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 287: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 294: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 303: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 318: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KIRK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 340: Mr. WU.

H.R. 380: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 389: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 429: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 499: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 500: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 503: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 510: Mr. SCHAFER and Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 525: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 526: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 534: Mr. BUYER, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 599: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 602: Mr. WU, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 611: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. HORN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 612: Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 620: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 622: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BASS, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 648: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 654: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 676: Mr. OSE.